

## Message Text

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INFO AMEMBASSY BRAZZAVILLE

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TAGS: PDIP, CF

SUBJECT: CASE OF GORDON GRAY VERSUS CONGO MISSION TO THE  
UNITED NATIONS

REF: USUN 5642, 020 AND 175

1. AT OUR REQUEST, LEON BRICKMAN, ATTORNEY FOR GORDON GRAY,  
HAS FORWARDED COPY OF JANUARY 18, 1978 DECISION OF DISTRICT  
COURT JUDGE CHARLES J. TENNEY DENYING MOTION FILED BY GRAY  
TO REMAND CASE TO NEW YORK STATE SUPREME COURT AND GRANTING  
MOTION FILED BY CONGO MISSION ATTORNEY O'CONNOR TO DISMISS  
FOR LACK OF PERSONAL JURISDICTION.

2. ATTORNEY BRICKMAN, IN HIS COVERING NOTE TO USUN, COMPLAINS  
THAT USUN HAS DONE NOTHING TO PREVENT A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT  
FROM PERPETRATING "THIS CRIMINAL ACT (LARCENY) ON MY CLIENT".  
HE STATES FURTHER THAT HE CANNOT BELIEVE THAT "OUR STATE  
DEPARTMENT WOULD SIT IDLY BY AND PERMIT THIS FOREIGN GOVERN-  
MENT TO ENTER OUR COUNTRY AND STEAL PROPERTY BELONGING TO AN  
AMERICAN CITIZEN". CLOSING HIS NOTE, HE STATES THAT HE AND  
GRAY ARE BEING PURSUED DAILY BY THE MEDIA TO COMMENT  
ON LACK OF ACTION BY U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT AND HE NOTES  
THAT DAY IS APPROACHING WHEN THAT COMMENT WILL BE FULLY AIRED.  
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3. WE HAVE DATAFAXED COPY OF TENNEY DECISION AND NOTE  
TO IO/UNP - LOUIS R. HAGE AND POUCHED COPY TO AMEMB BRAZZAVILLE.

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